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### STEPHENS COLLEGE FOR YOUNG WOMEN

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The Conservatory of Music has forty sound proof practice rooms. In this respect it leads all colleges in the west and is the equal of any institution in the country. Sound proof practice rooms are demanded by every high class instructor in music and Stephens College being thus equipped has been able successfully to almost pick their musical faculty from instructors institutions of far greater prestige than she has. Sound proof rooms enables students to acquire a delicacy of touch and an individuality of expression impossible where several instruments are used in the same room. Last year there were 204 students in the school of music, 57 of whom were also attending the University of Missouri.

Next year the College expects to erect another large dormitory which will provide almost double the room for students boarding at the College.

At present indications are that the school will be filled. Applications have been received from nearly every state in the union. School will open on September 14th. Local students are requested to enter between September the first and tenth.

As a proof of the wide range of territory from which Stephens College is drawing its students several applications have been received from California and three sisters from Goldfield, Nev. have signified their intention of becoming students of Stephens College this year.

Several letters have been received from Alaska, Nevada and other western states urging the college to give primary instruction. The primary department was discontinued several years ago but should demand justify it the president would be more than pleased to again add it to the course of study at Stephens College.

The very atmosphere of Columbia is Educational and no more ideal surroundings for girls could be found anywhere. Besides the courses of study at the College students are given an opportunity to attend the special lecture courses given at the University and the foremost orators and specialists in their lines are always brought there.

Athletics are given a prominent part in the College Curriculum and the physical development of the girls is not neglected. The gymnasium is large and well ventilated and all classes are in charge of a competent instructor. There is also outdoor tennis courts and a basketball field.

Send your girls to Stephens College in cultured Columbia and you will be sure that you are giving her the best. Write today to H. N. Quisenberry, President, Columbia, Missouri, and he will be more than pleased to give you prices and any further information you may desire.

#### FOR COLUMBIA

Special provision has been made for the music pupils from the city. Miss Ham, who is at the head of the stringed instrument department, will, in addition to the regular course of instruction, organize a mixed orchestra, which promises to be not only attractive, but a popular feature in the college work. The Columbia people want the best. They have found out where to get the best in music.

#### PAYNE-ROTH GROCERY COMPANY

The Payne-Roth Wholesale Grocery Company have in the past week just completed moving into their handsome new building at the corner of Fifth and Cherry streets. This building was erected by the company and designed especially for their needs. It is 47½ feet wide by 140 deep and is two stories in height with a basement under the entire building. It is built of red brick with cut stone trimmings.

The building abuts the Katy tracks on the west and unloading is done direct from the cars into the building. A freight elevator of several tons capacity will convey the stock from one floor to another.

A chute has been built from the second floor to the loading station on the first and package goods will be sent down this chute thus avoiding the heavy work of loading the elevator.

The Payne-Roth Grocery Company was incorporated three years ago with a capital stock of \$20,000. It absorbed the Lindell Grocery Company which had been in business about two years. Recently the capital stock has been increased to \$40,000 and that with a surplus of \$10,000 gives the company a working capital of \$50,000.

W. W. Payne the manager and heaviest stockholder in the company has



NEW HOME OF PAYNE-ROTH WHOLESALE GROCERY.  
ERECTED BY W. W. SELDERS, CONTRACTOR.

been in the business for years. He is also a stockholder and director of the American Coffee Co. and this company makes for the Payne-Roth Grocery Company exclusively a superior brand of coffee known as Early Breakfast Coffee.

The company employs ten people. It has two men on the road and does business in five Central Missouri counties. It handles every commodity usually found in Grocery stores and does a large local business in watermelons and fresh fruits. For two years they have bought the entire output of canned tomatoes from the Ashland Canning factory and are always ready and willing to take hold of and push any article manufactured in Boone county. With the exception of Early Breakfast Coffee the remainder of the goods handled are factory brands.

The business of the company has been growing by leaps and bounds. For the year 1910 the business will be greatly in excess of a million dollars and with favorable conditions for the remainder of the year will be pretty close to the half million mark.

The company has anticipated the growth that Columbia is sure to make in the next few years by increasing their capital stock and erecting a new modern and commodious building. Taking their past achievements as a criterion it will not be many years until the annual business of the Payne-Roth Grocery Company will exceed one million dollars.

#### DORN-CLONEY LAUNDRY

Columbia has just one laundry but it is the largest one in the state outside of St. Louis and Kansas City. It is owned by The Dorn-Cloney Laundry Co., who also have establishments in Sedalia, Kansas City and Muskegon, Ohio.

The Columbia laundry building is two stories in height with a basement under the entire building. Its dimensions are 75 by 140 feet. In the basement are the Carpet Cleaning Department, the water softening department, the engine room and the stable. On the first floor are the offices and the laundry machinery. The second floor is used as a dance and entertainment hall.

The building was erected last summer following a disastrous fire which destroyed the Dorn and Columbia Steam Laundries. Mr. A. O. Long, the capable and bustling manager of the Dorn-Cloney Laundry was retained by the Dorn-Cloney Company as manager of their plant when they decided to come to Columbia.

The business of the company has been constantly growing and several new departments have been added recently. The carpet cleaning department is the most recent of these. By a new and strictly sanitary method carpets and rugs are taken to the laundry and thoroughly cleaned, dusted and disinfected. The cost is just about what it is to do the work at home.

The cleaning and pressing department is growing in favor every day. By a special process all spots are taken out of clothes and they are guaranteed never to come back. The pressing is done on a steam presser which thoroughly disinfects the clothes. Moreover a fresh bucket of water is used with every suit.

The laundry work is especially good. Only soft water is used the water being broken by a special process. The water softening department is located in the basement of the building. Pure soft water and Ivory soap is the combination that the Dorn-Cloney Laundry Co. relies upon to clean their clothes.

The machinery in the laundry is of the latest and best patterns. It was all purchased less than a year ago. The flat work ironer is especially worthy of mention. It is as large as any machine of the kind ever made. The collar and cuff machine is of the very latest pattern and of the same make as those used in the very largest city laundries.

The laundry employs fifty people the year round. Their monthly payroll is in excess of fifteen hundred dollars. All the employees are local people it being the policy of Mr. Long

to employ no foreign help wherever Columbia people can and will do the work.

The laundry is equipped to do the work of a city of twenty-five thousand people and with the very excellent service that it is now giving its patrons it is a source of pride to every Columbian. The Dorn-Cloney building is one that is always shown to the Columbia visitor.

#### WAYLAND'S PLANING MILL

A. B. Wayland is proprietor of one of the best equipped planing mills in Central Missouri. Mr. Wayland opened his establishment for business less than a year ago. Prior to that time for seven years he had charge of the carpenter work at the University of Missouri and received considerable of his training there.

The building which is of brick 42 by 80 feet is located at numbers 108-110 South Seventh street. It was built last spring. Mr. Wayland has it equipped with the very latest of planing mill machinery. He is prepared to make windows, doors, frames, stairwork, porchwork, mantels and furniture as they are ordered. He

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NEW HOME OF DORN-CLONEY LAUNDRY.